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#### 號十三月三年五十九百八千一英 Entertainments.

DROGRAMME

SKY RACES. BE HELD IN THE HAPPY VALLEY SATURDAY, the 20th April.

1. - HALF-MILE RACE. - Prize presented. -For all China ponies, weight for inches as per scale, with 12ths, added. Sub-acription griffins of 1894/95 allowed 7ths.; bond fide Polo ponies and Hacks allowed 12ths. Becond to receive \$10. Third to save Stake. Entrance, \$3.

2. Polo Scounty. - Prize presented .-For all bend fide Pelo ponies, Usich weights over 11st. 7ths. Second to save Stake. Entrance, \$2. A Quarter-of-a-

3. -ONE MILE HANDICAR. -A forced entry for all China Ponies entered at this Sky Meeting (except in Races 2 and 7). En-trance \$1. Entries left in after 17th April \$4 extra. Entrance fees with \$10 receive \$20. Third to save Stake. 4. -THREE-QUARTER-MILE RACE. - Prize presented; Second to receive \$10. Third to save stake. For Subscription Griffins of any year? Weight for inches as per scale. Winners and placed Ponies at any Race Meeting in Hongkong or China (Off Days not to count) 5 lbs. and 3 lbs. extra respectively. Penalties accumu-

5.—STEPPLECHASE.—Prize presented; Se- STEWARD. cond to receive \$10; Third to save Stake. LAW. For all China Ponies, weight for VISITORS, inches as per scale. Ponies other than TRA! Subscription griffins and bond fide reduced re-Polo Ponies and Hacks, to carry 12st. Previous winners and placed ponies in a Steeplechase 1016s. and 5lbs. respectively. Entrance \$3. From the Black Rock Once

Round and in. 6. - Five Fuelones Rice - Prize present ed, Second to receive \$10, Third to save Stake. For all China Ponies, weight for inches as per scale Previous winners and placed ponies at this Sky Mosting 77bs, and 3fbs, extra respectively. Hacks and bond fide Polo Ponies allowed 7fbs. Entrance \$3.

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8.—UHAMPIONS.—Cup presented.—Second to receive \$20. Third to save Stake. For all China Punies; Weight for inches as par scale. Entrance \$5,-One Mile and a Quarter. ENTRIES CLOSE to

HART BUCK, Hon. Secretary, . -Sky Meeting & Gymkhana Committee, on SATURDAY, the 13th April, at 5 p.m. Hongkong, March 21, 1895.

#### Intimations.



Regular MEETING of the A TORIA PRECEPTORY will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, THIS EVENING, the 30th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING SIE KNIGHTS are cordially invited

Hongkong, March 20, 1895. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE

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Hougkong, January 21, 1895.

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THE S.S. Prick, Captain L. MADSEN, L having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are horeby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 25th Instant. Any Cargo impeding per discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hong- GODOWNS— KONG & KOWLOON WEART & GODOWN Co., LD., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods. commining undelivered after the lat April will be subject to rent. All broken, chaird, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the lat April, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. BIEMSSEN & Co.,

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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. MR. ARTHUR ANDERSON is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration from this date.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co. Hongkong, March 13, 1895.

NOTICE.

WE Have ESTABLISHED . BRANCH of our Firm at TIENTSIN.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, March 26, 1895.

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Roads, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 31st Instant, at

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 30, 1895.

at Noon.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALGUTTA. The Steamship Arratoon Apear. Cap'. J. E. HAMSEN, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 2nd April,

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SUNS & Co. Hongkong, March 29, 1805.

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CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 29, 1895. FOR SHANGHAI. The Departure of the Steamship

has been POSTPONED until further For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG,

Steamahip" Captain J. Benrens, for the above Ports, has been POSTPONED until further notice.

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Bailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.I.I. Beirish Barque Lucy A. Nickels, Colson, Master, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 1st April.

Hongkong, March 16, 1898. FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 A.I.I. American Ship Sachem.

BARTLETT, Muster, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, M.rch 27, 1895.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A.I. British Ship Quen Morgaret FAULENER Meater, will load bere for the shore Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apr ly to SHEWAN & Co. Bongkong, February 28, 1896.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Weither the Captoin, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Orate of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkon, Harbour :--Lucy A. Nicky La. Amer. barque, Capta 1998 A. H. Colson, Lauks & Rogger

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Captain G. HEUSRMANN,

Hongkong, March 26, 1895.

The Departure of the

Hongkong, March 19, 1895, 575

For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. ORDERS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 6TH APRIL, 1895.

GENERAL. No. 249. = OHURCH PARADE. -- At Union Church. SUNDAY, 31st Instant. Muster HEAD-QUARTERS, at 10.40 s.m. Uniform as detailed in last week's Orders. No. 250. - DRILLS. - MONDAY, at BRIGADE PARADE GROUND, COMMAND-ING OFFICERS, for Members of both Units. Muster Head Quanters, 5.30 p.m. Uniform for Field Battery. - Serge, Belts, S.de Arm, Carbines (elung), and

Uniform for Machine Gun Company. -Khaki Drill, Caps, Gaiters, Belts, Side Arms and Carbines (slung). Signallers, Trumpeter, and Kowloon Dock Detachment to attend

No. 251,-INSPECTION.-WEDNES. DAY .- Inspection of Corps by H.E. the GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING, OD Brigade Parado Ground, at 4.30 pm. Muster at HEAD QUARTERS, at 4 p.m. sharp. Signallers, Trumpeter, and Kowloon DY Request, a MEETING will be Held

Dock Detachment at attend. Uniform for Field Battery.-Cloth, Hall, on MONDAY, the 1st April, at 11 Helmets (with Fittings), Belis, bide Arms, | a.m., to which all interested in the Labour and Carbines (slung). Uniform for Machine Gun Company .--Serge, Helmets (with Fittings), Guiters,

Belts, Side Arms, and Carbines (slung). N.B. -The Commandant would point out that it is compulsory for every Member on roll to attend this Parade, unless a Medical Certificate is furnished.

FIELD BATTERY. No. 252,-MUSKETRY-SATURDAY. ANNUAL COURSE of MUSKETRY, Kowkoos, for the undermentioned Members who require this Parade to complete their Course. No others permitted to fire. Muster New Pedden's Whale, 2.30 p.m. Uniform Serge, Helmets, Belts, Pouches, and Carbines.

Sergt. Major Duncan Sergt. Lowrie Sergt. Hayward Seigt, McDonald Corpl. Hencock Corpl. Grimes Corpl. R. F. L.mmert Corpl. Robinson Gr. Dyer Gr. Adamson

Focken Aitken ... S. W. Hayward Craddock Hopkina Goodridge Lafferty Purcell Palmer Ramjahn Pearson Toppin Stopani Woods Humphreys Bremner Skertchley\_ Nolan Bridger Horley Howard

The Commandant trusts those Members will endeavour to attend this Practice, probably the last this Season, as they cannot be returned, as - Efficient' unless Annual Course of Musketry has been com-

MACHINE GUN COMPANY. No. 252.—RESIGNATION—The following Extract from the Government Gazette is published for Information :-GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION,

No. 113.

It is hereby notified that H.E. the Governor has been pleased to accept the Resignation of Lieut. JOHN ARMSTRONG, of the Machine Gun Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, who has left the

C. S. O., Hongkong, 22nd March, 1895.

L. A. C. GORDON,  $Copt_{i_1}$   $R_iA_{i_2}$ Adjulant, H.K.V.C. Hongkong, March 30, 1895.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT 7 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN OF 1886, E.

17th HALF-YEARLY DRAWING.

THTEREST DUE and DRAWN BONDS of this LOAN will be PAYABLE at the Offices of the Corporation on and after the 1st April, 1895. on-application to the Undersigned.

For the Hongrong & Bhanghai Banking - CORPORATION. Agents Issuing the Loan, T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 30, 1895.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship despatched as above on MONDAY, the 1st April, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, March 30, 1815. FOR HOIHOW AND BANGKOK. The Steamship

Captain SCHALL, will be despatched as above or MONDAY, the let April, For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

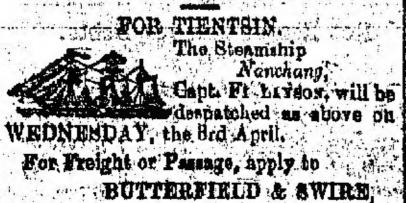
Hongkong, March 30, 1895 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, OHEFUO, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE). The Co.'s Steamship

Palamed. Capt. Jackson, will be despatched as above on TURSDAY, the 2nd April.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agmite Hongkong, March 30, 1895.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED.



Hongkong, March 80, 1600.

Agents.

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Destination.	Pessola.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
ShanghaiShanghai.	Continental (s).  [xion (s).  Pekin (s).  Manila (s).  Sydney (s).  Lucy A. Nickels.  Sachem.  Gaelic (s).  City of Peking (s).  Queen Margaret.  Palamed (s).  Lycemoon (s).	Norddeutscher Lleyd Butterfield & Swire Butterfield & Swire P. & O. S. N. Co P. & O. S. N. Co Mossageries Maritimes Carlowitz & Co Carlowitz & Co O. & O. S. S. Co Pacific Mail S. S. Co Shewan & Co Butterfield & Swire Siemssen & Co P. & O. S. N. Co P. & O. S. N. Co	April 1. April 1. at 10 a.m. April 11, at noon. About April 13. April 3, at noon. About April 1. Quick despatch. April 9, at noon. April 17, at noon. Quick despatch. April 2. Quick despatch. About April 7.
S'pore, Havre & H'burg S'pore, P'nang & B'bay S'pore, Penang & C'tta S'tow, Amoy & F'chow Tientsin	Oceana (s)	Siomssen & Co	Quick despatch. April 4, at noon. April 2, at noon. March 31, daylight April 3. April 10, at noon.

Per Taisang, from Shanchai, &c., Mr and

Per Gaelie, from San Francisco, &c., Mr

Sunds, Mr and Mrs W. Forman, Mr W.

Melchers, Miss G. Forman, Mr G. Friesland,

DEPARTED.

Per Carmarthenshire, for London, Mr.

and Mrs H. S. Nevitle-Cooks, and Miss

Per Aden, for Singapore, 29 Europeans,

To DEPART,

Per Namoa, for Swatow, 200 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

Had moderate N.E. breeze and sea, from

port to port fine clear weather. Steamers

in Swatow, Kwang Lee, Paoting and Thales.

The British steamer Fushun reports:

From Woosung to Bonham, had moderate

breeze and dull cloudy hazy weather; from

Bonham to Chiusan Islands, had moderate

S.E. winds and thick foggy weather.

Southerly winds and fog at times; from

monecon, with high following sea and dull

gloomy threatening weather, with frequent

heavy rain squalls. Turnabout to Chapel

Island, had strong mouseen and following

sea, with dark cloudy weather; from thence

to port, had moderate monacon and fine

clear weather, with moderate following sea.

Kutchinolzu to Turnabout, Southerly winds

and fog; from Turnsbout, N.E. monsoon

The British steamer Taising reports

From Shanghai, fin weather, with light

Southerly wind to Steep Island; thence

fog, (anchored 31 hours), to Taichow

Islands, thence fresh N.E. winds with

high sea, and much rain to Swatow; thence

Island strong Westerly and North-East

wind, and cloudy weather. And thence to

port moderate N.E and cloudy. Arrived

March 30th at 10.52 a.m. March 24th at

11 s.m., passed German barque, showing

POST OFFICE NOTICES,

Per Powan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

Por Michael Jebsen, at 9 s.m., on Sunday,

Per Triumph, at 9 s.m., on Sunday, the

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Hongkong, March 30, 1895.

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the 4th April.

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The British steamer Gaelic reports:

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Per Michael Jebsen, for Haiphong, 50

Mrs Creagh, Messas Michie, Blake and

Bremer, and 93 Chinese.

Annie Patten.

and 769 Chinese.

MEETING.

Mr Loo, Yat Tong's servant, and Major G. D at the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. City Crisis are INVITED. F. HENDERSON,

Hongkong, March 30, 1895.

HALL.

In Aid of LOCAL CHARITIES.

MENDELSSOHN'S 'HYMN OF PRAISE' WILL BE PERFORMED ON THURSDAY, 4th April, and SATURDAY, 6th April,

commencing at 9.15 p.m. FULL ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS, under the direction-of-Mr. G. P. LAMMERT.

On and after Monday next, 1st April, | Anchored for nine hours between Chiusan Seats will be booked by Messes. KELLY & and Steep Island, during dense fog. From Walsh, from whom Cupies of the Words Steep Island to Hieshan had moderate and Music can be obtained. 609 Hieshans to Turnabout had very strong Hongkong, March 30, 1895.



ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

Suit No. 21 of 1895. Plaintiff—HONOURABLE EMANUE RAPHAEL BELILIOS.

Defendant-GEORGE STUART COXON. NTOTICE is hereby given that a WRIT Sailed from San Francisco March 5th at of FOREIGN ATTACHMENT te- 4.05 p.m. Had Westerly winds to Yokournable on the 16th pay of April, 1895, hama. Arriving March 21st. at 8.25 p.m.: against ALL the PROPERTY MOVEABLE sailed from Yokohatus Match 23rd at 3.52 and Immoveable of the above-named p.m. Arrived at Nagasaki March 26 hat Defendant within the Colony of Hongkong | 9 a.m.; sailed from Nagasaki March 27th at has been issued in this Suit, pursuant to 6.06 a.m. To March 28th, had strong the Provisions of Section LXXXII of 'The South-West, and head sea. Then to Chapel Hopgkong Code of Civil Procedure."

Dated this 30th day of March, 1895. \_\_ WILKINSON & GRIST, Plaintiff's Solicitors, 70, Queen's Road, VICTORIA.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG,

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN COPELAND, late of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Deceased,

AT OTICE ishereby given that the Honour- | For HAIPHONG. able the ACTING CRIEF JUSTICE having, in virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 Lists or Drawn Bonds can be obtained of 1870, made an Order limiting to the 23RD May, 1895, the time for sending in CLAIMS against the said Estate. All - Creditors are hereby required to send in their CLAIMS to the Undersigned For STRAITS & LONDON .before the said date.

> Dated the 30th March, 1895. CHARLES F. A. SANGSTER, Acting Registrar.

and Official Administrator. SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. March 20 :-Orient, German barque, 461, C. H. Christiansen, Amoy March 3, Ballast .- WIELER

March 30 :-Namoa, British steamer, 863, W. Thom, Swatow March 29, General. - Douglas Fushun, British steamer, 1,504, W. H. Lunt, Shanghai Merch 26, General, -C. M. B. N. Co.

Chunshan, British steamer, 1,281, E. F. Stovell, Bangkok March 23, Rice .-BRADLEY & Co. Ayr, British steamer, 1,955, F. Johnson. Kutchinotzu March 24, Coal .- Mirsut

Bussan Kaishia. Taisany, British etr., 1,505, H. W. Hogg, Shanghai March 25, and Swatow 29, General. - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Gaelio, British steamer, 4,297, Pearne, San Francisco March 5, Yokohama 23, and Nagasuki 27, Maile and General -O. & O.

S. S. Co. Linnet, British gunboat, 756, Commander J. C. Bearcroft, Tientein March 20, and Ohefoo 24.

DEPARTURES. March 30 :--

Carmarthenshire, for Singspore and London. Aden, for Singapore and Bombay, Verona, for Yokohama.

OLEARED.

Inion, for Singapore and London, Mamoa, for Swatow.
Michael Jebson, for Halphong. Lucy A. Nickels, for New York.

Forpe, in ..... PASSENGERS. Per Namos, from Swatow Meners Harris and Fellersen, and GI Chinese. Per Fushing from Sharghai, Mr J. Braun, and 131 Odinese. 183 | Per Chushun Irom Dangkok, 2 Chinese,

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Daylight. - Namoa leaves for Coast Ports

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

10 a.m. - Ixion leaves for London. 5 p.m, -Bombay leaves for Shanghai, &c. Continental leaves for Hoihow, &c.

Meetings. 11 a.m. - Meeting at Chamber of Commerce, City Hall, 9 p.m. - Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

Miscellaneous.

Interest on and Bonds of Chinese Imperial

Government Silver Loan of 1886 E payable. Goods per Prick undelivered after this date subject to rent.

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price being merely a question of age and vintage.

HISKY.—All our Whisky is of excellent

brands in the market. The Scotch the general community. Whisky marked 'E' is universally popular and is pronounced by the best local connoisseurs to be superior to any other brand in the Hongkong Market.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from u in the Colony or from our authorised Per Izion, at 9.30 a.m., on Monday, Agents at the Coast Ports.

> A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED, THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Hongkong, January 7, 1895.

The publication of this usus commented

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1895. THE recommendation made to the Government by the Committee appointed at the public meeting on Thursday, to alter the law bearing on coolie lodginghouses, was, in our opinion, an error of judgment. It would have been wiser perhaps on the part of the meeting had the Committee been instructed by resclution to do so and so, but from the tone of the proceedings no one could have doubted for a moment that the main idea of those assembled together was to strengthen the hands of the Government. This intention was clearly set out in the opening remarks of the Chairman, in words which were uttered as if quoted from a legal agreement. The address forwarded to the coolies by the Committee would have been quite in order had it been confined to a olear statement of the position as regards the alleged poll-tux or registration fee. But in undertaking to recommend that n change in the law should be Previous On date at Un date 14 accepted by the Government, at time when nothing short of seditious agitation to defy that law was in full swing in the Colony, the Com- 6 p.m.; Hymn, 182, 381, 368, mittee not only took a stop calculated to weaken the Government, but made a proposal which was in direct contradietion to the opinions held and expressed by a large majority of those present at tine, Freir, Dia. the meeting. Whatever views we may entertain upon the obligations and re-

sponsibilities which ought xightly to

would be suicidal for the Government to make the least concession in that respect while the present crisis exists. Had the Committee said, 'You coolies go to work at once, and then we shall see what can be done about the licensing of the houses,' that would have been in no sense weakening the hands of the Government. To at once assume. instead, that an alteration in the law could be easily negotiated, was not only tantamount to an admission that the Government and the community were in the wrong, but the wrong was so apparent that the Governor would readily admit it. It may seem to be illogical to say so-from a European point of view, -but even if a concession could have been made fairly and easily it would have been the very worst possible policy to make it while the combination against the law was in force. A Chinaman (or Asiatic) regards every concession as a confession of weakness, and the members of the Committee, in their eargerness to effect a compromise must have momentarily overlooked the ple they were dealing with. So far as 26th March.

we have been able to judge, the effect was much more disastrous might have been expected. coolies now declare they will return to work until the two or more men already imprisoned for intimidation are released from custody! The inevitable ell will always be looked for by the Asiatic, so long as a possible inch is forthcoming. As experience has

ment of Chinese communities. They know, or have known of no other attributes save in Hongkong; and fifty Transposing and Cabin Pianes, at W. Royears of the experiment of concession binson and Company, have proved a dismal failure. Besides, the Government and the mercantile community seemed to be on the eve of

victory in the struggle.

We are glad to learn that H. E. Governor has stood firm in his resistance to this recommendation-this concession to the undue and unwholesome pressure which is being applied by drinking at once it should be ordered | the mischievous and illegal element in our midst. Our contention hitherto has to be decanted at the Dispensary been mainly in regard to the steps to be taken to prevent a recurrence of these strikes which assume the shape of seditions movements. Any concession made now would merely strengthen the hands of these opponents of honest British rule, and would render further legislation impossible. The dread was that the Government would give way, not that the representative merchants would ever make such a proposal. At the hearing of the the original intention of the public deserve and may well claim the support sailors and soldiers. of the community in more abundant quality and of greater age than most measure than before. We believe the Planes by all the best makers for Hire or

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The M. M. Co.'s steamship Salazie, with the FRENCH MAIL of March 1, left Singapore on Wednesday, March 27, at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, April 3. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Jau. 23. The N. P. s. s. Victoria left Victoria, B.C., for this port, via Japan, on Mar.

The Glen Line steamship Glenogle, from Antwerp, London and Straits, left Singapore on March 25, and may be expected here on or about March 31. The O. S. S. Palamed left Singapore or March 26, and may be expected here

on or about April 1. and may be expected here on or about April 2.

45 The s.s. Arroyo left Bombay on March 18 The P. & O. s. s. Shanghas left London on March 21 for this port.

> ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL - 5TH SUNDAY IN LENT. Matins :- Voluntary, . He was despised, Handel ; Venite, Macfarren ; Psalms, Smith; Hymn, No. 06 (2nd tune) Offertory Sentences, Barnby, Nos.

12 & 18. Evensong :- Voluntary, Andantino, Mosoheles; Paalms, Turton, Turle, Rim-Macfarren ; Nune Dimittia, Foster : W. Robinson and Company. Anthem, 'I will lay me down in peace,' (Gadaby); Hymns, Nos. 200 & 193'

UNION CHURCH. -SUNDAY, MARCH 31. Morning Service, 11 a.m.:- Voluntary. Communion, Lefebure-Wely : Hymn, No. 3 (Rivaulex), Dykes; Hymn, 277, Chant, Langdon; Anthem, Righteons shall be glad, Grell. torale, Calkin, Hyme, 159, Tune 'Vox Dilecti') Dykes:

196 (Aurelia) Wealey; Hymn, 886, (St Oswald, Durham) Dykes; Hymn, 409, (2nd Tune, Hursley) Ritter ; Voluntary Postlude, Tours.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH. - WANCHAL SONDAY, MARCH 31. 1 10 80 a.m. t-Hymns, 938, 318, 618, 320. Pasime, CXLVII.CXLIX.

Vassels IN THE DOCKS !-- At Kowloon-Quiros, Irene, Spanish croiser Reina Cris Cosmonolilan-(none). Aberdeen-(none).

ready written freely on that head-it w. Robinson and Company,

\*\* We regret that the publication of to-night's issue has had to be delayed owing. to the Strike Deputation at Government House, which has also compelled us to hold over a great deal of matter.

THE E. S. Empress of Japan left Yokohama for Vancouver this morning.

H.M.S. Pigmy is at Hankow and H.M.S. Rattler at Chinking. New Comio Bong and Dance Albums,

W. Robinson and Company. The British craiser Dapline and the Rus sian corvette Ercisser arrived at Shanghai

THE schooner American has arrived at Tientsin from Glasgow, loaded with railway material.

MR G. Jamioson, H.B.M. Acting Consul-General, was to present the medal of the Royal Humane Society to Mr H. P. Wilfatal effect of such a step upon the peon kinson, in the Supreme Court-room, on the

> MR Shelford, C.M.G., Member of the Legislative Council, on the occasion of his loaving Singapore for England, has refused portrait from the Chinese.

Ox Sunday morning, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock; the steam launch Dayspring, carry. ing the Bethel flag, will call alongside any and determination are the only attributes | vessel hoisting code pennant C., to convey which can be successful in the treat- men ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's (Seamen's) Church, returning about 12.30.

the pity of it is that the unfortunate re- | On the 20th March H.M. guabout Linnes commendation scame at a time when left the Tientain Bund homeward bound. At her departure the Town Band played a present on behalf of the various firms they farewell air, and friends on abore gave three cheers to the officers and crew of the Linnet; | poll tax. In view of your Excellency's statewhich the crews of the Plover, Wolf, Monocacy, Sivotech and Comete took up, and were crew of the Linnet.

By the morning train arrived Rear-Admiral McOlure (writes the Tientain correspondent to return to their work. It would appear, of the Mercury on the 18th March), accompanied by Mr Jackman, an engineer who was in the Yalu fight, but not at Weihaiwell. The former lunched with Mr Detring, and presumably indulged in a little table talk about the perils he encountered at Liu.

His Excellency the Governor has kindly deputation this afternoon, we under consented to open the Kowloon Institute, stand the matter was fully and freely in connection with St. Peler's Seemen's pleyers of labour through the Government discussed; and it is to be hoped the Church, on Tuesday next, the 2nd of April Committee will see their way to undo at 5.15 p.m. By the kindness of Colonel BRANDY .- All our Brandy is guaranteed what they have done, and carry out Barrow and Officers, the band of the Hongto be pure Ougnac, the difference in meeting viz., to strengthen the hands kong Regiment will be in attendance at 5 of the Government by word and act. o'clock. A collection will be made in aid Unfortunately, the task before the of the Building Fund. About \$1,200 are Executive will now be more difficult still required. The opening ceremony wi than before, and the powers that be be followed by a tea and entertainment for

Government will be fully supported by monthly payments, at W. Robinson & Co.

WE would remind our readers that booking for the 'Hymn of Praise' Concerts will commence on Monday, as will be seen from our advertisement column. No doubt this oratorio will prove at least as attractive as the less known . Revenge, and there should be a full attendance. We hear that the orchestra, formed of some members of the excellent Rifls Brigade band, with few amateurs, is one of the best which has been heard in Hongkong. The magnificent symphony with which the Oratorio opens will give ample scope for the display of good instrumental work.

LAST night the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders gave another of their popular dances in the City Hall; Over 400 guests. The s. s. Chelydra, from Calcutta and were present and the varied programme both old and young to join in the dauces a thing too often forgotten by the dancing bors may well be proud of it.

Ceylon in the middle of April.

The years in Chica, and made a valuable collect pared to give. We gave it with the idea tion of Chinese our caities, and also of of resuming business in this Colony as ening Service, 6 p.m.;-Voluntary, Pas. miderals, which he brought together from quickly as we possibly could, for it is a every part of the world and lately present- matter of the most serious importance to ed to the Edinburgh Maseum of Science | the whole community. We see that these and Art. He was a distinguished meter gentlemen stated that their own loss was orologist, and contributed reports to the \$200,000 for the two or three days. That meteorological societies. In 1890 Mr Dud- is probably exaggerated, but speaking geon published, with Mr David Douglas, of for myself, and the other members of Ediaburgh, A Short Introduction to the the deputation round you, most of Origin of Surnames, which followed a them largely connected with labour works pamphlet on the Macs of Gallowey. His in this polony, I may say that the last work was the compilation of glo saries losses of these gentlemen will not fall very to the novels of Mr S. H. Crockett, publish- far short of that sum. ed by Mr. Fisher Unwin, which were first | Hon. Dr Ho Kai-I was levited by Mr. added reparately to new editions of The | Kerwick to attend the meeting to day no bonnet, and efterwards combined in book mendation of the Committee. I must say form so recently as last January; Mr Dud- | that the devision of the deputation was its geon's knowledge of the Galloway dislect agreement with what on a former occasion was, in fact, remarkable. [Mr Dudgson a certain number of the Chiuese had recomwas at one time connected with the firm of mended in another place, that the land-Mesers Turner & Co., Hongkong.]

whee Plane Thuise and Repairing:

THE LABOUR CRISIS.

This afternoon, the Committee appointed at the public meeting held in the City Hall on Thursday, waited upon His Excellency the Governor at Government House to make certain recommendations with regard to the labour crisis. There were present-Hon. J. J. Keswick (Chairman), Messra E. Mackintosh, G. B. Dodwell, H. L. Denpys, N. A. Siebs, and St. O. Michaelsen, also Hon. Dr Ho Kai, the Colonial Secretary (Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart), and Mr F. H. May (Captain Superintendent

of Police.) Hon. J. J. Keswick-We are the com mittee appointed at the public meeting which took place the day before yesterday to consider the crisis grising out of the labour difficulties. We had a meeting youterday at the Council Chamber, and these were met by a large Committee of Chinese compradores and persons connected with various hongs.

The Governor-At the Chamber of Com-The Hon. J.J. Keswick-At the Chamber of Commerce. The persons represented I have not the names of-but they were the mesters of the principal Nam Pak hongs, the large merchants, the rice merchants the piece goods merchants, the coal merchants, opium merchants, shipping merchants, and the compraderes of the leading

European firms. They represented to thus Committee that the chief objection which to be banquetted or to accept a presentation | the coolies had to the present registration law was the fear that it was a precursor of a poll-tax, and we thereupon, after some considerable discussion with them, endeavoured to seek an interview with your Excellency, but as you were not at Government Bonse we had an interview with the Colonial Secretary. We informed the Colonial Secretary of what had passed, and la the evening he informed us that you were not prepared, or that you were average to acquicacing to the proposal which had been submitted, namely, that the landlords should be registered instead of the tenants. We returned to the deputation and they informed us that the whole difficulty would be at once overcome if the members of the Committee represented, would give a guarantee that there would be nothing in the shape of a ment we had no difficulty in giving a goarantee. We gave them a guarantee, translation of which has been put into the heartily responded to in succession by the papers, which doubtless your Excellency has seen. Immediately thereafter if would appear that the coolies' representatives had become aware of this guarantee and the labourers were prepared however, that they bethought themselves, and decided that they would wait to see the issue of a notification from the Government. We have come now, sir. to ask your Excellency, seeing that the strike still continues, what steps you believe would be practicable in order to put an end to the strike. If I have not fully repre-

sented the views of the Committee, perhaps

you will allow some oth r gentleman to

Mr E. Mackintosh-Your Excellency

and Gentlemen, the sole question that

rests between the strikers and the em-

amplify the remarks I have made,

is this, that the Government have insisted by their latest legislation that the coolie tenant of a coolie hong, shall become registered to the Government to fulfil the various obligations under the by-laws that have been passed by the Legislative Council or by the Sanitary Board; and in the event of the coolie tenant being unavailable and caunot be gut at it will devolve upon the landlord or the owner of the property. It appears to me that the Chinese in asking for the obliteration of the coolin tenant are on all fours with their desire that they should obtain from us and also from the Government a statement that no poll tax or registration fee will be imposed. If you will look at it: the Government have granted these two positionsfirst the tenant, next the landlord; ergo it is optional for the Registrar to put forward the tenant or the landlord; therefore these gentlemen who are speaking for the coolie hongs have no grievance whatever. either as regards the imposition of a poli tax or as regards a guarantee that shall be given, because they can simply say to the Government, 'We will not give the tenant-we will give the landlord. The thing is in a nutshelf. If the Government decline to strike out the tenant and rely solely on the land-owner, the Chinese can simply say the tenant is non est; here is the landlors, I think this is a solution of the whole thing. It is really a quibble in terms. The Government insist upon two people; failing one they will take the other -one the tenant, the other the landlord. This deputation we saw yesterday. I may say, are not a deputation from the coolie Straits, left Singapore on March 27, was much enjoyed as it gave a chance for guilds or the strikers in any abspeor way. Out difficul y when we were appointed was to get at the coolie gentlemen. and we believe the Government have had and may be expected here on or about committee in many dances in Hongkong. - exactly the some difficulty as nurselves, The best proof of appreciation of the dance and we cannot get at them. They have fled; they cannot be found. Our next was the number who were present at the Dosition was to get at those who we 2nd extra 'Lancers': there were no less think, and we think reasonably, are than 25 sets for this dance, a record for in some way connected with the coolie Hongkong dances. The refreshments, with hongs, and have some influence over the usual liberality of this well-known Io. them and hear what their grievance is. stitution, were all that could be desired, and | We have individually tried to find out Boyer, Battishill-& Turner; Benedi- | the cops were voted the best of the | what special grievance there is, and after cite, Winchester; Anthem, O. Saving | season. Everybody was pleased and satis- careful examination of every statement fied, and as they say in masonic parlance put before us it amounts to nothing. they all departed in 'Peace and Harmony.' It is really a grievance against the Govern-This the last dance of the season is a ment for passing regulations they think record one for the Institute, and the mem- | will be a restriction upon them. This restruction. I think, can be got over by an explanatory proclamation stating a recapibault & Humphreys; Magnificat, 18 SECOND-HAND Pienos wanted for Export, tulation of the guarantee given by the Committee that there will be no poll tax and no registration fee, and that the landlord THE marriage arranged between Captain L. of the house shall be the guaranter instead Voluntary, Worthy is the Lamb, A. C. Gordon, Royal Artillery, Hongkong, of the tenant. It is optional for these. and Miss May Withers will take place in gentlemen to say "We will not give a guerantee; here is the landlord. If that were to be put an a proclamation THE Athenceum says :- We regret to learn and pu lished throughout the colony. that Mr P. Dudgeon, born at Marionville, I think the thing would be fluished tonear Edinburgh, in 1817, died suddenly on morrow. I may say that these Chi-Saturday. Feb. D, at his house, Cargen, ness gentlemen we met asked us to give Gertrude) Sullivan; Psalm, 4, Double Dumfries. Mr Dudgeon lived for many the guarantee which we were perfectly pre-

Minister and The Lilie Sun doubt with a view of supporting the recomlords abould be allowed to r gut r for the tonants and the bead coolies. After they rest upon landlords-and we have ale New Piano Repairing Machinery arrived for w. Rontgoon and longuary for the highest had settled down and seen that the law will work no besidehip upon them them

for themselves. It is parfectly plain suge to be thoroughly swept once a day, and that these coolies are ignorant and have shall cause all filth and house refuse to be no knowledge of what is really good for removed from his premises daily. A very them, and like children when they see a nice position I would be put in an Prestrange thing for the first time they are apt sident of the Sanitary Board to be summonto be very sky. But as soon as they be. ing Dr Ho Kai, Mr Chater, and /per- issued it would be misinterpreted and the C.P.R. I am very sorry I cannot give them. to be very say. But as soon as they be log Dr Ho Kai, Mr Unater, and per inspect to would be misled and induced to recome more acquainted with the law and the haps Mr Mackintosh for paltry and coolies would be misled and induced to recome more acquainted with the law and the maps mr mackintosh for pattry and communication working of it, I have not the slightest petty nuisances in their common lodging turn to work perhaps under false pretences. I have not the slightest petty nuisances in their common lodging turn to work perhaps under false pretences. working of it, I have not the sugment perty numbers to the houses | A nice figure our merchant princes | Well this morning I had put into my hands on Monday or Tuesday. If we could get taken place, and the public that no im- was restored, and news beane that the doubt they would quietly submit to the houses | A nice figure our merchant princes | Well this morning I had put into my hands | doubt they would quietly support to the notice in the magistrates' court for a notice in Chinese which purports to be hold of the head men—not Mr Dennya' gistration of landlords were resorted to the portance can be attached to these incidents | Japanese had captured two of the forts on views of the Government. The advantage | would cut in the magistrates' court for a notice in Chinese which purports to be views of the Government. The advantage would probably be satisfied. Mr as the guarantee was given in English the Pescadores. That night, the Japanese and which states dients—who are in hiding in Kowloon, we coolies would probably be satisfied. Mr as the guarantee was given in English the Pescadores. That night, the Japanese and which states dients—who are in hiding in Kowloon, we coolies would probably be satisfied. Mr as the guarantee was given in English the Pescadores. That night, the Japanese and which states dients—who are in hiding in Kowloon, we coolies would probably be satisfied. Mr as the guarantee was given in English the Pescadores. That night, the Japanese and which states dients—who are in hiding in Kowloon, we coolies would probably be satisfied. Mr as the guarantee was given in English the Pescadores. That night, the Japanese and which states dients—who are in hiding in Kowloon, we coolies would probably be satisfied. Mr as the guarantee was given in English the Pescadores. That night, the Japanese and which states dients—who are in hiding in Kowloon, we coolies would probably be satisfied. or naving tandowner registered is thus. So not removing the noise retuse from the Com- shall take care they do not feel at more than two hours before H. E.'s Letter landed troops, estimated at about 2000 by far as the coolies are concerned they do not their common lodging house. We come far more than the Chairman of the Comget much advice; they do not know very finally to the reporting of infectious dis- mittee has informed me the Committee Colony again, get much advice; they do not know very many to the reporting of infections and conducted an attack

much. But the laudlords, who are a more eases such as bubonic plague, cholera &c. authorised to be stated in the guarantee Hon. J. J. Keawick — In the first view His Excellency might take of the mattranslation, though the Committee can acunder cover of the search lights played mucu. But the landlords, who are a more leases such as outdone place I must express the acknow- ter, but he conviced to see the cent no responsibility therefor, they are in- from the ships. Since then the cable intelligent body of persons and can get These are duties and responsibilities which they gave in regard to the registration place. I must express the acknow- ter, but he conviced as a duties and responsibilities which they gave in regard to the registration place. I must express the acknow- ter, but he conviced as a duties and responsibilities which they gave in regard to the registration place. I must express the acknow- ter, but he conviced as a duties and responsibilities which they gave in regard to the registration place. I must express the acknow- ter, but he conviced as a duties and responsibilities which they gave in regard to the registration place. I must express the acknow- ter, but he conviced as a duties and responsibilities which they gave in regard to the registration place. I must express the acknow- ter, but he conviced as a duties and responsibilities which they gave in regard to the registration place. I must express the acknow- ter, but he conviced as a duties and responsibilities which they gave in regard to the registration place. intelligent body of persons and can get russe are duties and responsibilities for receive desire, can which must be cast upon the occupier, and fee and politar. That question was brought ledgment of the Committee for receive desire, can which must be cast upon the occupier, and fee and politar. That question was brought ledgment of the Committee for receive desire, can which must be cast upon the occupier, and fee and politar. That question was brought ledgment of the Committee for receive desire, can which must be cast upon the occupier, and fee and politar. absence of the head coolie, that is the actual posterous proposal. ate landlord or landowner is responsible for the landlord ultimately responsible was ceased work through fear that the Govern- strike practically did cease, as soon as the be, that there was no intention of imposing the head coolie should register, and if for him to make that statement unless he is grant our request, &c. to be responsible. It soems to me that if the Government to-day were to consent to the views expressed by the deputation to make a proclamation that we give the option that the members of the deputation, and now occupier of the floor-the man who opens Secretary had turned)-I think Mr. Lookthey are only waiting for the Government the house for his own gain—responsible, hart is appealing to me. The word But I feel atrongly this is a gietered in their guarantee, to which the it in the desired direction, but it was diffimen or through the landlords.

low me, I would like to say one word. Of to state my opinions I deem it my duty as course the interests represented by the Captain Superintendent of Police in this Committee are chicfly mercautile. I was at colony and responsible as such for the law that meeting which has been referred to, and order of this colony, and also in my and quite as a surprise to myself I was no- capacity as President of the Sanitary Board minated a member of the Committee. I have which is responsible for the carrying 'out in my profession had to study the Ordin- of the sanitary legislation of this colony, ance. As I understand that Ordinance it to state that I consider the action of was brought in in 1887 and attached to the this committee in aiding and abetting Ordinance were certain by laws which pro- this movement for a compromise has vided for the Sanitary arrangements in been most mischievous, and I go so far as common lodging houses. These by laws re- to add most disloyal to this government. quire that certain cubio feet should be given to the inhabitants of the house, that certain | most emphatically to this remark that this layatories and arrangements of that nature | Committee have in any way hided and should be provided, that certain tiled floors abetted this strike. and certain other things should be found. and that a register should be kept of the inmates of the house. Section 73 of the Ordinance provides that nobody shall open a registered lodging house without first of all getting a license from the sertion that should never have been made. Registrar General, and in order to get the licenss he shall make a report to the Sanitary Board about his house, showing that it was a proper house to be a common lodging house and get something in the nature of a license from the Sanitary Board to be presented to the Registrar and then he will get his license. New, of course, I am here as a member of this Committee, but as member of this Committee and having recommended a certain thing to the Government I think it is fair to urge that these by laws could be much better carried out by the landlord, by a responsible man, than by the head coolie who is only gutting each day twice the amount of the ordinary coolie, The person who is called the tenant in this Ordinance is simply a head The other coolies, say are getting 10 or 20 cents; he is getting 20 or 40 cents to the Sanitary Board as to the house and make a report about it? Is that the sort of man after getting a report from the Sanitary Board to go to the make a few remarks with regard to what Registrar General? Would it not be has been said by the members of the Combetter to have responsible the landlord- mittee. As the Chairman has informed out a single grievance alleged. It is therecomebody who has a stake in this Ociony your Excellency we were yesterday in the to apply for this license? Of course Council Chamber. Your Excellency was everybody understands the Government not at home so the deputation was unable here does not like to give way to the to wait upon you. At that meeting the strikers does not like to appear to be proposal the Committee refer to now was dictated to by Chinese who have taken brought forward, namely, that part in this movement. But the Commit- landlord should be made responsible tee de not represent the strikers, and instead of the head coolie. At that time I more. do not come on behalf of the strikers, and pointed out to the Committee that by so was appointed by the meeting of the Euro- doing you practically relieved the coolies of pean community; and it was only because all responsibility and that amounted to a they could not find out in the least what victory for the coolies. If the necessity for the alleged grievances of these men were registering was not imposed upon but was that they invited them to meet the Cemmit- imposed in all cases upon the owner, the tes in the Chamber of Commerce room, I sub- | coolie would have gained the day. I have. mit to Your Excellency it would really create however, informed the deputation that no hardship whatever if the landlord were I would convey their views to your put in instead of the tenant, and that these Excellency, and I think your Excel-Sanitary By-laws which remained unenfor- lency will support me when I say that I ged since 1887 could be enforced to-morrow. | did convey to you these views, and I adspeak by the Governor)-I have listened favour of the proposal I heard from the with considerable astonishment to the Committee—the arguments repeated to-day remarks made by the members present by the various speakers. Your Excelin favour of throwing the responsibility lency having heard the views of the Comof common lodging houses upon land mittee as stated to me, directed me to clords. I do not think that any of the write the following letter to Mr Keswick. gentlemen, including Mr Dennys, could It was written late last night and was have possibly read these by-laws since therefore of a semi-informal nature :--1887. I will with Your Excellency's permission draw attention for one moment to some of the things which these by-laws require the keeper of a common lodging house to carry out. The keeper of a commen lodging house shall affix and keep is averse to making any concession whatin a conspiouous position on the out-

baying printed on it in English and Chinese

in legible white letters and characters &c.'

a register of the names of each ludger.

logal advice whonever they desire, can which must be cast upon the eccupier, and locally posterial municate to him what the Committee had to the criticism passed on it by the Colo- doubt that the Japanese are in possession protect themselves if they choose by in various other Ordinances they are up at the Committee meeting yesterday, ing us this afternoon. But I express municate to him what the Committee had to the criticism passed on it by the Colo- doubt that the Japanese are in possession alterwards asking the coolies to give cer- cast upon the occupier. Take the gam- and I then informed the deputation that very great regret that in coming here in or- said. The Committee intimated that they nisi Secretary. underwards nesting the coones to give cer- one upon the occupier. Lake the general belief here is that the tain guarantees against the infringement of bling Ordinance. If I find gambling the Government had not only issued 3000 der to invite an expression of your Extension of your E the law. Among Chinese it is well known on the floor of a certain house who do I notices informing them that no poll-tax or dellency's views on this subject and to and would be at H. E.'s disposal. the law. Among Uninese it is well known on the more of the tenants of houses constantly described and store the Pescadores before coming that the tenants of houses constantly described and store the Pescadores before coming that the tenants of houses constantly described and store the Pescadores before coming that the tenants of houses constantly described and store the Pescadores before coming that the tenants of houses constantly described and store the Pescadores before coming that the tenants of houses constantly described and store the Pescadores before coming that the tenants of houses constantly described and store the Pescadores before coming that the tenants of th that the tenants of houses constantly de- summons: if you are to make the Pescadores before coming posit some of the money with the land- lords responsible for everything that goes that special men had been sent round to lords should register instead of the tenant, awaiting in the City Hall the return of the land- lords responsible for everything that goes that special men had been sent round to lords should register instead of the tenant, awaiting in the City Hall the return of the land- lords responsible for everything that goes that special men had been sent round to lords should register instead of the tenant, awaiting in the City Hall the return of the land- lords responsible for everything that goes that special men had been sent round to lords should register instead of the tenant, awaiting in the City Hall the return of the land- lords responsible for everything that goes that special men had been sent round to lords should register instead of the tenant, awaiting in the City Hall the return of the land- lords responsible for everything that goes lords about the land- lords responsible for everything that goes lords about the land- lords responsible for everything that goes lords are lords and the land- lords responsible for everything that goes lords are lords and the land- lords responsible for everything that goes lords are lords and the land- lords responsible for everything that goes lords are lords and lords responsible for everything that goes lords are lords and lords responsible for everything the land- lords responsible for everything that goes lords are lords and lords responsible for everything the land- lords responsible for everything the land- lords responsible for everything the lords are lords and lords responsible for everything the land- lords responsible for everything the posit some of the money will the contents of the payment of the colony—gam—explain orally the contents of this notice to long—gam—explain orally the contents of this notice to long—gam—explain orally the contents of the payment of routal for a month or two months in ad- bling and every sort of nuisances of the coolies who are in many instances unvance. Now by some process it appears to whatever nature—the next time I have a able to read; and I said I did not think me that the landlord can protect himself by gambling warrant to execute I will proba- any good would be done by repeating what drawn. asking the tenant to deposit a certain sum bly have-Dr Ho Kei in the dock for having had been stated so frequently already. of money to secure the carrying out a gambling house. The thing is entirely But I said there would be no objection in of the law. Now the other day, I ridiculous, I am perfectly astonished that stating to the coolies that no registration think it is a matter alluded to by Mr members of the mercantile community fees or poli tax would be charged. This Mackintosh, we passed a law that in the should come forward with such a pre-is the translation of the Chinese :-It is unworkable.

> police authorities, and the police authorities | mislead the coolies. have disposed of the cases against them.

number of coolies have returned to work never proposed that he should be made to quibble over words in this matter. after receiving the circular published by primarily responsible. You must make the to give its decision so that all of them will But ounfortunately we are so near the Chireturn to work as speedily as possible. I ness mainland that whenever there is any hope your Excellency will see your way to trouble the persons who are wanted run support the circular published by the Com- away; you cannot find them and as you must | Office. mittee in allowing the coolies the option of make some one responsible I think it is only either registering themselves by the head reasonable, therefore, to make the owner ..... ultimately responsible. Having said this Mr Denoye-If your Excellency will al- much and your Excellency having asked me

> Hop. J. J. Keswick-I take exception At this point all the members of the committee rose to their feet and the Hon. J. J. Keswick said, 'Unless it is withdrawn issued before my letter was received?

I shall retire from this room at once." The other members signified their intention to retire.

Mr May-I withdraw the expression. His Excellency—I have no doubt it was sibility for this Chinese. made with the very best intention. regret, but I must say I consider the action | nothing to do with the translation. of the committee was most unfortunate. I Siemesen and Co, asked me, why. I sent out for the coolies and the answer I got was, last night there is no intention whatever a day. Is that the surt of man to go going to do now." If a firm attitude had mise in that direction in any way. At the been maintained this strike would have been meeting held in the City Hall, so far as I

The Colonial Secretary—I would like to Mr F. H. May, (who was requested to vanced to you all the arguments in Government House.

28th March, 7:30 p.m. 'My Dear Keswick,-I have just seen His Excellency who directs me to state for the information of the Committee that he ever and does not view favour bly the proside of his lodging house a board posal you have submitted. -Yours, J. H. STEWART LOCKBART.

and shall also 'affix and keep in a conspicu- | Police reports that in his opinion the strike ous place in each room a board showing is practically over.

the number of persons who shall inhabit At the deputation yesterday there was also the room. The keeper of a common lodg- montion of a proplamation being issued. ing house shall not permit males and and whon that suggestion was made and females above 10 years of age respectively stated clearly to the Committee that to cooupy the same sleeping compartment considered it would be inadvisable to - except in the cases of husband and wife. issue any proclamation unless some defi-How may I ask is any landlord who nite change in the law was consented to owns perhaps four or five hundred houses in by your Excellency in the first place, this Colony to go round and see that boys and of course ultimately the Leglislative and girle do not sleep together? The Council, I think the Committee will keeper of a common lodging house shall not | agree that it was clearly stated and equally

knowingly permit persons of bad character | clearly understood. to lodge in his house, and shall also keep | Mr J. J. Korwick-Exonse me ous moment, I do not think it was clearly under-How is a landlord going to enforce this P stood as a subsequent note came from Mr The keeper of a Common lidging liouse Lookhart that it would be undestrable to shall cause the windows of each room to be make any concession. I drew Mr Macking kept open for four hours each day. It tosh's attention to it; and he did not unwould be a nice sight indeed to see Mr derstand it. I know it was informal. Chater or Dr Ho Kai going found opening | Mr Mackintosh-I understood it to

Windows of lodging houses for four hours a be a Government problemation, and day. The keeper of a dommon lodging | not a proclamation; by the gentlemen house shall cause the internal walls and of the Committees Hon, J. J. Keswick-It was a mistinderbeilings to be cleaned and little washed twice a year. That might be arranged; I standink. The Colonial Sepretary -I remember dis-But he shall keep his promises in a gland oppe-

reporters could not catch.

wish to make was that if any notice was turned their backs upon the P. and O. and the Colonial Scoretary who was able to see tion, in face of His Excellency's determi- were lost, that they ran on to some of the

one to say that the Chinese in this docu- rible consequences upon the Colony? Has no reason to object to the transposition; their progress to the inclosure, that at that the landlord or the householder would says, that his clients have not run away, ment means what I have represented in it the power—the Ordinance ready to put especially as the Government in the Ordinal length the Company had to concede a tout the inforce to stop this strike. If it has I will and respectly passed provided for his (the corner. Thomson placed the ball well and have to register for them; and then I think and I withdraw and apologise. I was this translation— We are certain that His in force to stop this strike. If it has I will and respectly passed provided for his (the corner. Thomson placed the ball well and have to register for them; and them is and siter a few kicks had been exchanged, the first of the landlords been dedging our ships.) The jonk people the problem would have been solved, and the officer who suggested that the landlords it was sant under the has by Shalford. so far as to-day is concerned I think a good should be made ultimately responsible, but I quest.' I have had no desire whatever fully aware of the inadequacy of my words. | tenant. Dr. Ho Kai (towards whom the Colonial

li, coming before qualifies it entirely. Mr Dennys-The translation was ap- of the Government. I believe I am expres- then drawn up in English in the terms which The Army then rushed up the field, but the proved of by the Registrar General's sing the opinions of the Committee-and have appeared in the public papers. The shooting on this and on several other oc-

never saw the translation. His Excellency-By whose authority it. For myselfwas it issued?

Mr Dennys-I do not know. nover said so. When we left the Colonial for law and order all over the place, and it copy of which is attached : -Secretary's Office this statement in writing is only natural he should feel rather strongwas then given to the deputation in English | ly upon this matter. As for the power of a copy of which appeared in the papers, the Government, I think it is quite strong and that was, so far as I know, about a enough and ready enough to meet any diffiquarter past five o'clock. I received your culty which might arise. At least, I trust letter at East Point about 5 or 10 minutes | so. If not, we shall take further measures.

Hon. J. J. Keswick-It was outside our lever the rule of the Colony to meb rule-Mr Mackintosh-So shall I. It is an as- hands altogether. No member whatever of to those head coolies; and I certainly do this Committee took this action. The Colonial Secretary-I thought the of after-I have handed over this Colony

Committee was responsible for this Chi- to mob rule either from fear, favour, affecness. The Committee deny all respon- tion or ill-will;

had the honour of reporting to your Ex. important that the Committee should state deavour is to do the best I can for the cellency yesterday afternoon that this strike that clearly, seeing that the names of all Colony, and I sincerely believe the best was practically at an end. I did so their firms are attached to the notice. I thing for the Colony in its present emerunder what was very good authority. I think it is also important to ascertain who is gency is to see this strike out, however had been going out of my way during responsible for this notice; because it is great the inconvenience. It may entail the strike to assist the mercantile com- certain, I believe, that it has created a the loss of a few hundred thousand dollars munity so far as I could, and I can assure false feeling amongst the labouring classes but it will be the cheapest thing in the end. Your Excellency that yesterday afternoon that they have practically succeeded in es-I hired 50 coolles for Messrs Siemssen and caping the necessity of registration, and as Co. They did not turn up this morning. His Excellency has stated through me in a letter which I addressed to Mr Keswick We are going to see what the Governor is on the part of the Government to comprocan learn from the newspaper reports, there was absolutely no grievance on the of the labourers. To-day member of the committee has pointed that the Government is going to accede to a body of men who have caused great inconvenience and less to Colony without a shadow of reason without any grievance whatever. I do not think there is any necessity to say

His Excellency-I am very glad have heard your views upon this aubject It is a matter of very serious importance, but at the same time I cannot conceal my astonishment at the wonderful change of face which has taken place within the last two days amongst the mercantile community, On Thursday last, I stated in the Council Chamber that I had taken up a certain position and did not intend to depart from it, and that I thought it would be weak and criminal to do so, and that I hoped all the mercantile community would support me through thick and Gentlemen, that statement was received with applause. That same afternoon a public meeting was held in the Chamber of Commerce and as has been observed by Mr Lockhart and every member who spoke-as far as the papers are guide-was tion-these were the words used by Mackintosh.

Mr Mackintosh. - Certainly. His Excellency-And it was stated ricksha and chair coolies and house boys would be striking, and every member, with the exception of Mr Gillies, who is not here P. S .- The Captain Superintendent of sent, and whose remarks were received with disapproval, was in favour of strong action and combination sgainst strikers. Last night lam sorry I was out on the Harbour yesterday afternoon and die not return till seven o'clock, when I found Mr Lockhart who had been waiting heroand he had waited two hours—to hear my decision. I had no hesitation in noming to that decision. I consider the sugto there men who have not the slightest claim for consideration, or any grievance whatever, and I think the auggestion to make the landlord primarily responsible it -as Mr. May has properly observed-improper, inequitable, unjust and could never he carried out. I mean to say the inche of this notification or problemation—the action you have taken, although no doubt it was very well intended, has placed me in in considerable difficulty. I flud my posttion weakened, but I have no intention of departing from it. I very much regret samed. ndeed that I cannot give a more favourable maner to the representations of the Committee. I am fortified in this position, lenty, the Governor, would be likely to take | daily business to this colony they incur by the knowledge that the Canadian Pac 50 of such a proposal, and a member of the risks (with Chinese) that are far greater

I can refresh the memory of Mr Dodwell. ever; and I hear from the agent Unfortunately, the Governor at the time was said by the Honorable the Colonial but that he had repulsed them after a heavy Mr Dodwell made a remark which the of the C. P. R. that their men was affect and it was impossible to say Secretary, that he took some exception to engagement and had sunk two of their The Colonial Secretary—The point I ing, and on receiving this notification they therefore decided that they would wait upon, guarantee was translated, and its publica- is more probable, if any Japanese ships

the opinions of all who attended the meet- deputation thereupon informed the Com- casions was unnecessarily wild and ill-The Colonial Secretary-It was not ap- ing on Thursday-when I say that there is mittee that they, would translate it into judged. They returned from the kickproved by the Registrar General. He only one feeling-to strengthen and sup- Chinese and aunounce-it-for the information out very rapidly and caused Sharp to kick port the Government, far from un termining of the coolies, and they hoped that it might sway to the wing, whence the ball was exfrom the Hon. Member all these assurances as their own losses consequent upon the over, each baving registered a point. The The Colonial Secretary-It was not done which I am sure need not have been Strike were very severe. The Committee military now commenced to play a far

past eight o'clock. It was timed '7.30.'. If this, which I cannot but consider is a His Excellency-Why was the notification weak concession, were made, it would make matters worse. It would be handing not wish it to be said -over while I am here

Mr F. H. May-Before the goalemen Hon. J. J. Keswick-The Committee leave, I have already withdrawn the remark Mr May-I withdraw the expression with have not seen the translation. We had I made, and I wish to apologise to the genthemen if I have in any way hurt their The Colonial Secretary-I think it is feelings. I can only say that my every on-The deputation then withdrew.

> STATEMENT, BY THE LABOUR CRISIS COMMITTEE. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL'-

Hongkong, March 80, 1895. SIR .- As members of the Committee appointed by the meeting held at the City Hall on Thursday, the 28th inst., to cunsider what should be done in the present labour crisis, we beg to request that you will publish the following atatement of what we have done in the interval, and of what has taken place. We held immediately after the public

meeting a meeting of the Committee to con-

sider what steps we should take, and we unanimously decided that our first efforts should be in the direction of obtaining information as to what the grievances of the mittee at their meeting, and it was decided coolies really were. With that object we to ask His Excellency for an interview, summoned at once the compradores of the which was arranged to take place at 2.30 lending frms to confer with us and on their p.m. they were to held themselves the same even- His Excellency at Government House, more troops will follow the seven thousand ing. We understand that this meeting accompanied by the Honorable Dr He Kai, already despatched, and that the Governmorning we were informed that they would | would be able to assist in the deliberations. | thousand if necessary. meet us at 3 p.m. together with represent- H. E. was attended by the Colonial Secreatives of other influential native firms, and tary, and the Captain Superintendent of communicate to us their views. We ac- Police. The Chairman of the Committee, cordingly met them at 3 o'cleck yes. Mr Mackintosh, Dr Ho Kai, and Mr Dennys, terday aftermoon at the Chamber of all explained to H. E. and the officers with Commerce Room, and enquired whether him, what had taken place, and, as reporthey could inform us what the grievances | ters were present, a detailed statement of of the coolies were, if any, and what they | what passed on both sides, will doubtless suggested should be done under the circum- be published. The Committee consider stances. They replied that the great ap- that they will best consult their own prehension of the coolies was what the dignity and self-respect if they pass over in favour of combination—strong combination it an intention of the government ultimately which fell from the Captain Superintento impose a poll-tax. We pointed out in dent of Police as they were promptly the strongest way possible in rejorder that withdrawn; but they cannot refrain the idea of a poli-tax was perfectly prepos. from expressing surprise and regret at terous, and was entirely contrary to the the evident determination of the Officers of by Mr Dennys that the coolies, also the general principle of British Colonial Government to prejudge and not even to ment. His Excellency, the Governor, had calmly debate the whole question. already himself stated in Conneil that such au idea was out of the question. We owners, or tenants, is one upon which there thereupon asked them if they had any may very properly be a difference of opinion, other grievences, and their reply was that but in view of the fact that we had the exalthough they had not communicated with pressed conviction of the Chinese deputation them the Chinese Deputation understood that by the registration of landlerds instead that the coolies were afraid that if they of the head coolies the present strike would were registered they would dereafter be be at an end, the Committee oquaider that treated in a similar manner to that to which | it was fully justified in strongly recommendthe Cargo-boat men had been subjected; log the measure. The Government had for, although only a mominal fee had been legislated practically that registration charged at the commencement it was should take place either by the tenant or by afterwards very considerably intreased, the landlord, therefore, they had in effect gestion you made simply a weak concession The same had been done with Rickshaw conceded what the Chicese deputation remen, and they also instanced the brothele | quired, for it was perfectly dompetent for a which are now unregistered, and it seemed fundlord to register in default of the tenant anumalous to them that honest free labour appearing, and yet he would comply with should be toked, and thus be put below the law, and the full benefits of the Health those who earned their livelihood by vice. Ordinance, and the enforcement of By-laws They added that although they were un ble | thereunder, would be obtained. to communicate with the coolie house The highly-colored ploture drawn by the keepers they were under the impression Cantain Superintendent of Police of the that if the landford could be substituted for great disabilities that, would be insurred; the tenant as the purson to register moder particularly by European landlords, tan be the ordinance, the coolies would probably dismissed at once, for it is periestly possible return to their work, and business be re- to obtain from the Chinese tenant securities

Hailway and the P. and O. Company are Committee wout to aspertain whether His than are provided by this legislation.

were actually coming into work this morn- when he would return. The Committee the menner in which the Committee's ships. After this the enemy drew off. It

The Colonial Secretary-That was with- us time was of the most urgent importance, We propose calling another public meet- South Cape. The shore runs very steep whother they did not think that they could ing on Monday, the lat April, at 11 a.m., there, and there would be no trouble landing. was withdrawn, but it shows the antagonism coolies, and persuade them to return to work calmiy and exhaustively discussed. would be no poll-tax, I need hardly say it bers of the Committee, who represented rendered unavoidable. was done with the assurance-which I am very important interests in the Colony, were | We are, Sir, Your obedient servant, We the undersigned merchants have sure was not mistaken—that that strike to give their personal guarantee, or the the absence of the householder the immedia ment in recent legislation have made learnt that you coolies have combined and would cease immediately it was given. The guarantee of their firms, whichever it might the registration and the carrying out of the because Mr Dennys's clients took French ment will levy a poll tax or registration knowledge of that was given, and it was a poll-tax or registration fee, it might be fee. But we can assuredly guarantee that reverted only this morning in order that possible to permade the coolies to be satisf to me that the Government by adopting that Mr Dennys-I must ask for the names of the Government has not the slightest inten. they might have the Government notifica- fied and to return to work. A member of are offering two modes of registration of the these clients. I do not know who Mr May tion of doing so . . . . We are certain tion. I think it is a great pity that in se- the Chinese deputation, in consultation with people. In the first instance they doeire refers to. Ido not think it is very good taste that his Excellency the Governor will thous matters like this any unneces others, expressed a desire to know from the noon at the Happy Valley, and being the the head cooks should register, and it for min to make that state the names of those clients. Hon. J. Konwick.—Excuse me interrupted to state the names of those clients. Hon. J. Konwick and do not carry out the pro- prepared to state the names of those clients. Hon. J. Konwick and a local containing about the pro-I know of ne client of mine who has left the ting. After I received Mr Lockhart's aquiet and calm manner a matter of serious instead of the tenant as proposed. The was in excellent condition and contributed holder whoever he may he would have Colony since this Ordinance was enforced, letter this afternoon with reference to the import; but if your Excellency thinks it is Committee, in view of the fact that the not a little to the fastness of the game, My clients were the only men summoned notice, I immediately enquired what the necessary to hold firm and make no con- Chinese deputation, many of whom were im- At first the Army were hemmed in, the who came to the police court to meet the expression was that was calculated to cession, I would ask, is the Government portant landlords, had expressed a willing. skilful tactics of Mackay and Shelford, on fully aware that it is strong enough to quell ness to be registered in place of the tenant | the wings, tending to keep the ball well The Colonial Secretary—I challenge any this strike before it has brought most ter- in order to bridge the present difficulty, saw up. So persistently did the Club maintain Amoy.' He then said: 'Are there any

The Chinese deputation then asked the After the restart, another attack was made, wished to express, but if I have said any- Committee if they would embody their views and a good pass from Shelford gave the thing improperly I offer apologies. upon the subject of the landlord being re. ball to Mackay, who endeavoured to shoot matter which requires further consideration Committee assented. This guarantee was cuit to turn and went just outside the post, have the desired effect. They mentioned cellently centred and was successfully His Excellency-I am very glad to receive that they felt much anxiety on the subject headed past Sharp. The teams crossed under official authority. With respect to given. The unfortunate expression of thereupon took leave of the Deputation, who, more active and skilful game, and had it my letter which I dictated last night the Captain Superintendent of Police was they have subsequently learned, arrang- not been for the excellent display of Ezekiel His Excellency-Who authorised the pro- immediately withdrawn, and as it was with- ed to have the substance of this Guarantee and Ross Thomson, the club's citadel would clamation, that the Government would ac- drawn you must make full allowance for circulated in Chinese. Late in the evening, have been in great straits. In one of these code to the guarantees of the Committee ? the difficulty of his position. He has been the Chairman received a letter from the rushes Sharp was impeded in his defence Hon. J. J. Keswick-The Committee working night and day and is responsible Colonial Secretary dated at 7.30 p.m., a and was beaten by a ball which was not

> Government House, Hongkong, 7.30 p.m. My dear Keswick,-I have just seen His Excellency, the Governor, who directs me to state, for the information of the Committee, that he is averse to making any concession whatever, and does not view favourably the proposal you have submitted. -Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART. P. S .- The Captain Superintendent of Police

(Signed) J. H. S. I. Being late, about 8.05 p.m., no action could then be taken, but the letter was game were playing their hardest but withcirculated this foreneon and a meeting of out result, for when the whistle blow, two the Committee was called for 11.45 n.m. to consider what should be done in view of His | Excellency's decision.

from the Colonial Secretary by the Chair- already signified their intention to be preman, a copy of which is attached :-30th March, 1895.

Dear Keswick, - Will you kindly ask Mr He Tung to let me have a list of the Chinese gentlemen who met the Committee yesterday. I have just seen a Chinese notice which purports to have been issued by the Committee. It contains a statement calculated to mislead the coolies. It states that LI HUNG CHANG AND THE PEACE the Committee are certain that the Governor will grant the request to allow land-owners my letter to you last night you will know negotiations for peace in a few days. that the Governor is not prepared to grant this request, and you will remember at our meeting yesterday I said no notice should decision. Cau you tell me under whose authority the notice was issued? I am sure the members of the Committee would not be parties to misleading the Strikers.

Yours very truly, (Signed) J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART. This letter was also submitted to the Com-

The subject of the registration of land-

that shall amply sover the pains and penalthis stage it hobame necessary the that are provided by the law. The for its to attentaln what view His Broel- Committee may state that in their

nation already expressed by letter, not to innumerable reefs in the neighbourhood,

Hon. J. J. Keswick-I quite recognise it manage to bring influence to bear on the and we trust that this grave subject will be Their first march would then be upon exists. Yesterday when we met that de- at once. They stated that it was very putation and made the guarantee that there doubtful, but they thought that if the mem- ter, which the importance of the subject General has had his Headquarters), Takow,

THE COMMITTEE.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB W. C. COM-PANY, B.B. This match was played yesterday after-

seen until behind him. The Club made at once desperate efforts to retrieve this disaster and passed right up to the goal line, where Shelford caused the Custodian to fist out, but falling to Kew, this last player sent in a scoroher which could not very there is a steamer loading sugar for well have been stopped. Both teams now settled down in order to carry off the honours. From a corner the leather fell Consul, doctor and family, one Customs right in the goal mouth and a warm scrum- tidewniter, married; one German pilot, mage took place, in which friends and foes were quite undistinguishable. After a very our numbers exceed forty. Moreover, the warm time the attack was averted, but reports that in his opinion, the strike is again, the soldiers had to exercise their lowers of defence us a good shot by Pratt just missed adding to the acore. forwards of each team to the end of the goals each had been registered.

The trongkong Football Club will mind up the season with the annual dinner on At 11.05 a.m. another letter was received | Tausday, April 9. Many members have

> REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINE MAIL']

LONDON, March 29, 1895. NEGOTIATIONS. It is expected that Li Hung Chang will to register instead of head goodies. From be recovered sufficiently to resume the insolent beyond endurance, and a foreigner.

THE MILITARY CONTRIBUTIONS. Mr Sydney Charles Buzton, Parliamentbe issued until the Governor had given his ary Under Secretary for the Colonies, in There need be no fear as to the safety of reply to a question by Mr J. Henniker- he Europeans in South Formosa, We-Heaton, Member for Canterbury, said that | can muster thirty men strong, and a Cusit was not expedient to appoint a select toms (native) goard of twenty, and I think committee to inquire into the question of we could make it pretty hot for looters. the Military Contributions of the Strafts and Hongkong, and that an inter-departs mental committee was considering the whole question of the contribution of Eastern Colonies.

THE REVOLT AT CUBA.

THE CHINA-JAPAN WAR.

THE JAPANESE AT THE PESCADORES. GARRISONED FOR THREE MONTHS (From our Special Correspondent). [Delayed in Transmission.]

Anping, March 28, 12.45 p.m. The Leander, which has just returned from the Pesu dores, confirms the capture of these islands by the Japanese, who have landed four thousand men to garrison The Japanese garrison is provisioned for

three months. THE JAPANESE IN FORMOSA. We understand that information has been received here by private letter that the Japanese had lauded at south-end of he fled to Johol. - China Gazette. Formoss and were marching on Takow. It was expected that the Japanese forces

would attack Takew yesterday. This cuin-

oldes with a private telegram received i

Hongkong yesterday, OHNESE PREGAUTIONS AT SWATOW. Information has been received in Hongkong to the effect that the Chinese authorities contemplate blocking the entrance to Bwatow with torpedoes as has already been done at the Formosan Ports and at Amoy.

THE JAPANESE AT THE PESOADORES. REPORTED LOSS OF TWO JAPANESE VESSELS. VEERS ARE THE BRITISH WAR SHIPS

THE FOREIGN RS IN FORMOSA PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFETY. INSULENUE OF THE BLACK FL408.

( From our Sp cial (orrespondent.) Taiwanto (Burmon), March 27. endures talegraphed here that the Capanian Chapapers Free Crees

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Heng Chiin, a garrison town, the Tong and Taiwanfu,

A large junk, which arrived here from Amoy on Saturday (23rd March), reported that she had been stopped by a Japanese oruiser in the Royer Channel. The Lowdah states that the first act of hestility on the part of the Japahese was to hoist fligs (signals) and to fire a blank charge; but not knowing what this meant the junk continued on its course. They mere soon stopped, however, by a shot work cut the boat's crew was one man who spoke the Amov dialect fluently, and the first question saked was : "Where are you from ! The reply of the junk people was: 'From Ang-ming (Red-haired i.e. British) men-ofwar there? (This is certainly curious and looks as if they—the Japanese—had on the Pescadores and where they were situated, which the crew could not answer, and so after searching the junk she was released and allowed to continue her voyage. There were three ships in the Rover Channel at the time and ping further north (probably in the Peacadors Channell. As I write, news has just come to hand by the Commissioner of Customs from The South Cape Lighthouse that nineteen Japanese ressels—probably transports -have passed the Capa, having some down the east coast, so that would mean that there are comething like thirty-one Japanese vessels, cruisers and transports, in

the vicinity of the Pescadores and Formess. A Consular notification was issued yesterday urging all the British subjects at Fakow to remove their wives and children up to Apping, and no doubt a gunboat will be stationed here instead of at Takow. It is absurd for a gunboat to stay at Takow. as there are no interests whatever at that port. All the merchants live and do their business up here, only running down to Takow for a comple of days when Yokohama. The whole Takow community is summed up as follows:married; while at Anping and Talwanfu Taotai and all the important officials are up here, which plainly shows to au siders even, that it is important for the Consul and gunboat to be stationed here and not at Takow. It has, therefore, given general: satisfaction that the British Minister at Peking has grasped the situation and wired down to Consul Hurst to urge upon the few residents at Takow the advisability of moving up to the larger place. Some of the ladies are leaving for Amoy by this Thates, and we hear that all the ladies and children at Tamsui have already gone to

the same place. Being well clear of the line of fite, we should be able to have a splendid view from our roof of the attack either by land or sea if the Japanese do come here, and there is nothing which would delight the community (bar the missionaries) more than to see the little Japanese chiveying the Black Flags. These brutes have been (the Pilot at Takow) was apat at by a. couple of them only the other day. Directly he turned on them these doughty. warriors fled in their best 100 yards' time!

LATEST NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL

Tientsin, Feb. 23. It is now pretty cartain that the young Emperor has decided to re-assert his Imperial authority, over his imperious old Senor Canovas states that the situation | anot the Empress Dowager. It is also said advice we awaited the result of the meeting | The Comittee eccordingly waited upon in Cuba is a grave one, that two thousand that the Emperor has notified the foreign ministers that they cannot be protected and that they had better leave the capital. continued until 10 p.m., and the following who, in view of his knowledge of the Chinese, ment is prepared, to send one hundred because he. His Majesty, does not intend. to survive the shame of defeat by the Japanese. If he loaves the capital, no one can foregee exactly what will follow, but nillage may be the order of the day. If the Emperor remains at Peking he will probably and his days there in the manner of Chung Tseng, the last Emperor of the Ming Dynnety did, i'e, by enspension in the Palace Park. It is asserted that the sending of Li Hung-chang to Japan, is useless because the Emperor will not ratify. any treaty made that accords a session of territory. It is said and generally known. that one of the rules of the present household, or dynasty, is, never to ratify any cession of territory in China proper, and probably in Mancharia also, otherwise the Emperor who does so will never have his tablet set up in the ancestral Altar, in the Family Chapel, Tai miat. It is said that the Emperor Haien Feng's tablet has not been admitted there, perhaps it is because

In connection with the question of the wat indempity and the possible pecaniers. resources in private hands in China it is interesting to note that the former Admiral of the Nanyang Squadron, Kno Papohinng, who wes refired hy the Viceroy. has contributed Tis. 500 0 0 towards naval expenses. That is perhaps the smount for which he has commuted a possible decapitation; but the solid fact ramsins that he is able to put down haif a million tagle on the nall for national purposes. It may not be a case of ex uno diece omnes. That this fact implies that if the Chinese Government wants any ompout of money the hoards of China, that eternally open maw for bullion, are quite capable of mosting a buge demand, if the spar be applied in the right way. What China will next do after the peace is to try and get a clean government, soucurege private adonmolations to be thrown into public loans, open up the resources of the country by un immense inultiplication of internal come Daring the afternoon of Saturday, 20rd munications, and pay a felr interest on the March, the Chinese General at the Pest baptiel than tempted out of biding, or

one remembered that this is St. Valentino's Grest of the evening (who is her lauband's I could barely crawl about. The doctors did me chief): 'It is best to forget it, seeing that no good. And as for their physic I might as it is only another excuse to spend money: well have taken tea or water. In pain and suf-

do to live and pay one's bille." always say, and of course the fourteenth of of Stebbing. A few doses relieved me, and soon. cards are really just like valentines now. Guest of the evening: 'The people who spend time and money on such rubbish can

cards. did of you! But then of course you are a After the Syrup had purified his blood they 196.—Bradley & Co. man, and you can do so much more what were absorbed and expelled from the system. 18.—Butterfield & St. you like then we women dare to.'

sends oards. that I really shall follow her example acids thrown into the system by fermented food next year, it's an absolute tax, (Mentally). How disgracefully mean they are: and on three thousand a month too!

Smart girl (yawning): 'Who was St. Valentino supposed to be? Young Civilian (smiling, gracious'y): St. Valentine may be considered as an emble. matic embediment of youth and love and awakening of springtime: an adaptation as it were of Adonis-Graceless Subaltern: THullo, what's

that about Adonis; what year did he win the Derby ?" Young Civilian (ignoring interruption): Many of the old poets and dramatists however allude to him as Bishop Valentine: you recollect the charming lines-Hail Bishop Valentine! whose day this

"All the air is thy diocese, And all the chirping choristers And other birds are thy parishioners. Graceless Sabaltern (humb'y): minute, Brown, who wrote that? It's

awfully fine. Young Civilian (condescendingly): Donne, John Donne, who died in 1631. Graceless Subaltern: 'Oh, that's all right. Thought at first it was by Thomas Rot; sounded like good old Tommy !

Young Civilian (undauntedly); 'Chaucer too in the Assembly of Foules-Smart girl (consulting watch bracelet) : Well, if they don't mean to give us any more dinner I wish they'd let us go. 1

shall be beastly late for the dance.' Lady of uncertain age (with an unmistakeable complexion): Oh, I used to love-Valentine's Day! Of course I was a little tiny thing when they went out of fashion, a perfect baby, but I remember standing at the window, in my pinafore you know, and watching the postman stagger up the street, carrying a sack : it was so exciting !

Her neighbour : Yes ? Lady of uncertain age: 'I suppose one would think them quite hideous now, but they seemed lovely then, with their lace paper and doves and things. I can recollect the last valentine I ever had so well; it was a fau, a real beauty, white satin, ali hand-painted with cupids and roscs."

Her neighbour (grimly): 'That was rather a funny sort of thing to give a little gir!, wasn't it l' 🖔 Lady of uncertain age (bravely): 'Oh do you think so? Obildren leve being thought

"Smart girl's mother: 'I wonder someone doesn't try to revive Valentine's Day. Old Customs are so fashionable now, like the Thirteen Club you know. A Valentine's Day Society would be really very nice with all the pretty old customs kept up, choosing your Valentine with your eyes shut, and having a cake with a ring and a thimble in it, and washing your face

with May dow. Host: 'I am afraid it would be a little difficult to do that in February, Smart girl's mother (hastily): Yes, course it would, how stupid of me! I was

thinking of the old times when everything came so much later. Guest of the creping (suddenly and loudly): 'I always make a rule in my own house that dinner is never to last longer then an hour. If the-khansamak exceeds that time limit by even five minutes he is

fined.' Hostess (smiling spasmodically): ! Oh what a good plan! I do wish I could make my husband interest himself in household matters; one word from the master of the house counts for so much. (Mentally) What can those wretches of servants be doing with the rest of the dinner ? Graceless Subaltern (totto voce): 'Oh

has any one remembered that Xmas in f.ggimoo · Smart girl (admiringly). 'Do shut up, here's the pudding at last! Graceless Subaltern (con molto expressione) -

The rose is red, the violet blue Carnation sweet, and so are you ! That's a valentine verse! Smart girl (coyly): 'Oh don't be so silly!'

Graceless Sucalternes 'I didn't mean you, don't you flatter yourself! I was alluding to the pudding." Smart girl (whose powers of repartee are limited): Oh, do shut up !' (They gigyle at intervals until the end

dinner.) -Pioneer Mail.

THE BIRDS WHISTLED "THE DEAD MARCH."

" Even the birds on the trees learned to whistle the 'Dead March." It was an old soldier who was talking. "We were in camp," he said, "In a flat, melarious part of the country. Our Colonel was a splendid lighter, but didn't appear to have any idea of sanitary matters. Just then we were in more danger from disease than from the enemy. Prosently fever broke out and the men died by the dozen. Hardly a day but we buried some of them in the swamp. In fact, we played the "Dead March" so often that I used to fancy the birds in the trees, had learned to whistle it. "Awful serry, you know, boys," said our Colonel, " but so long as we have to stay here, we can't help having the fover." Yet the Colonel was wrong, as another regiment camped near us almost wholly escaped. But their commander fought the malaria with sanitation and preventive medicine. That made the differ-

In January, 1892, the influenza was epidemic at Stebbing, near Chelmsford. Among the persons attacked were Mrs. Abram Thorogood, of White House Farm, her danghter Annie, and her sons William and Ernest. They had terrible pains in the head, sore muscles and joints, and were very feverish. The whole four-mother and three diddren-were confined to their bods. In a letter on the subject Mr. Thorogoed says : My wife became quite delirious; she did not know where the was, and could neither get in nor out of bed. I gave Mother Seigel's Carativa Syrup to all of them with excellent results, the fever soon left and shortly they were well and strong as ever, and have since remained so, 1 may mention that many neighbours and friends had the same complaint as my wife and family but although the others had doctors and the bes attention and advice none recovered so rapidly as my people did. I thank God that I came to hear of Mother Soigel's Curative Syrop, for although we are a family of seven, living at home, during the eight years I have kept it in the Case of house we have not needed a doctor, thus saving

bany pounds in doctors bills and costly pres-"The way I first used Selgel's Syrap was this In the spring of 1683 I began to feel ill and out Bi total Ma fouthe and grangfulla corted and

a thick phiegm covered my game and teeth; After eating I suffered from pain at the chest and stoheach: I had bad nights, and sweat so much that in the morning my underclothing was soaked with moisture. In the following August carbuncles came on the back of my neck, on my nose, and on my check bone. What I suffered I cannot describe. I got so low and weak that and in these days it is as much as one can fering I lingered on until I heard, through a No. do to live and pay one's bills.'

Hostess (cagerly): 'Yes, that's what I and got a bottle from Mr. W. Linsell, grocer,

February comes so pear Xmas, and Xmas | the carbundes disappeared, and I was well as ever. Yours truly, (Signed) ABRAM THOROGOOD, White House Farm, Stebbing, by Chelmsford, August 19th, 1892." In Mr. Thorogood's own case the disease was have very little else to do. I never send indigestion and dyspepsis, which poisoned his 83.—Bell, Dr., Residence. blood and caused the carbuncles, which are 66.—Blackhead & Co., Office. Hostess (admiringly): No? How splen- growths on the underlying layers of the skin. 65.—Blackhead, F., Residence. The effect of the remedy in the cases of the Guest of the evening: My wife never other members of his family shows (what we have often stated), vis , that influenza attacks

Hostess: 'Oh, I am so glad to know those whose blood is filled with the poisonous had been troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia, which was no doubt the case with the 10. - Do. Peak. come a breeding-ground of disease. On the first 72. - Do. signs of indigestion take Mother Seigel's. Curative Syrup. You know the proverb about the ounce of provention.

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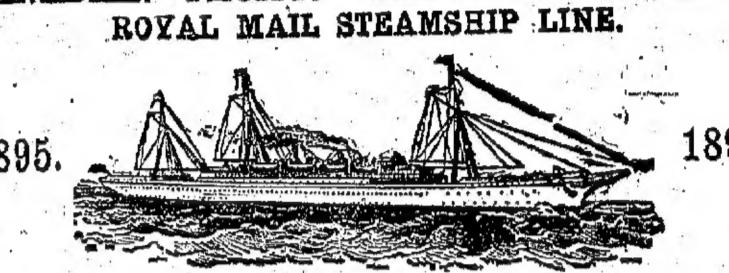
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